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SUBJECT: LEONID PLYUSHCH CASE

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ACCORDING TO FRENCH JOURNALIST WHO MRS. PLYUSHCH
TELEPHONED EVENING JANAURY 6 FROM KIEV, SITUATION
REGARDING HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE IS AS COMPLICATED AS EVER.
MRS. PLYUSHCH REPORTEDLY WAS TOLD BY KIEV OVIR TO BUY
TICKETS (FOR HERSELF ONLY) TO CHOP (NOTHING SAID ABOUT
VIENNA) FOR TRIP ON JANUARY 9. SHE REPORTEDLY REFUSED
BECAUSE (A) SHE NOT GUARANTEED PERMISSION TO ACCOMPANY HER
HUSBAND ACROSS BORDER, (B) THERE NO ASSURANCE THAT HER
HUSBAND WILL IN FACT BE AT BORDER POINT WHEN SHE ARRIVES
THERE AND (C) HIS MOTHER WILL NOT IN ANY EVENT BE ALLOWED
TO ACCOMPANY HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW TO THE BORDER. MRS.
PLYUSHCH TOLD OUR SOURCE THAT SHE INTENDED TO APPROACH SOVIET
AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE THREE CONDITIONS MENTIONED
ABOVE. SHE SAID THAT SHE STILL WAS NOT SURE IF HER
HUSBAND WOULD BE RELEASED AT ALL AND IF SO WHETHER
SHE WOULD SEE HIM BEFORE HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE USSR.

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